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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 A. DAVIES,

13 Plaintiff, No. CIV S-03-0014 LKK JFM P

14 vs.

15 DR. K. LOW, et al.,

16 Defendants. ORDER

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18 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se in this civil rights action for relief
19 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On May 19, 2005, plaintiff filed a reply to defendants' answer.
20 Rule 7 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides as follows:

21 There shall be a complaint and an answer; a reply to a counterclaim
22 denominated as such; an answer to a cross-claim, if the answer contains a
23 cross-claim; a third-party complaint, if a person who was not an original
24 party is summoned under the provisions of Rule 14; and a third-party
answer, if a third-party complaint is served. No other pleading shall be
allowed, except that the court may order a reply to an answer or a third-
party answer.

25 Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(a) (emphasis added). The court has not ordered plaintiff to reply to defendants'
26 answer and declines to make such an order.

1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's May 19, 2005 reply shall
2 be placed in the court file and disregarded.

3 DATED: June 2, 2005.

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5 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**
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